

Remarks

Claims 1-20 are currently pending in the Application.

Allowable Claims

Applicants acknowledge with gratitude the Examiner's indication of allowability as to Claims 2-3, 5-8 and 11-20.

Claim amendments

This response amends Claims 1, 6, 11, 15-16 and 18 to clarify the language of the claims and to clarify the scope of the invention as discussed below. Support for some of these these amendments can, for example, be found in original Claims 6 and 16.

Claim objections

The Examiner objects to the term "the data transfer port" as recited by Claims 1, 11, 15 and 18 for lacking an antecedent basis. Applicant notes that Claims 1, 11, 15 and 18 have been amended to recite "a data transfer port."

35 U.S.C. §102(e) Rejection

Claims 1, 4, 9-10 and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Yin (U.S. Patent No. 6,820,138). Applicants respectfully disagree.

The Examiner is reminded that "[a] claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference." MPEP 2131 quoting *Verdegaal Bros. V. Union Oil Co. of California*, 814 F.2d 628, 631, 2 USPQ2d 1051, 1053 (Fed. Cir. 1987). The Examiner is also reminded that "[the] identical invention must be shown in as complete detail as is contained in the ... claim." MPEP 2131 quoting *Richardson v. Suzuki Motor Co.*, 868 F.2d 1226, 1236, 9 USPQ2d 1913, 1920 (Fed. Cir. 1989). Applicants submit that Yin does not teach each and every element as set forth in the rejected claims. In particular:

Claim 1

Applicants submit that Yin does not disclose, suggest or teach, *inter alia*, at least the following features recited by Claim 1, as amended, of the present application:

“the single control provides selection of functions of the main body”
(emphasis added)

Hence, Claim 1 is patentable over Yin and should be allowed by the Examiner.

Claims 4 and 9-10, at least based on their dependency on Claim 1, are also believed to be patentable over Yin.

Claim 15

Applicants submit that Yin does not disclose, suggest or teach, *inter alia*, at least the following features recited by Claim 15, as amended, of the present application:

“the single control provides selection of functions of the main body”
(emphasis added)

Hence, Claim 15 is patentable over Yin and should be allowed by the Examiner.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 12-0415. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, then the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 12-0415.

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